

Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? Fort Garland / Blanca

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>We own</u> | |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

I-064-001

We do not agree with the "NEED" of building this line through this proposed corridor. We think it would be more feasible to expand capacity in the existing corridor into the valley. We don't see this as a proposed option.

I-064-002

This proposed plan would definitely impact our land and views.

I-064-003

We believe that solar/wind plants in the valley should power the valley (not Pueblo or other populace areas). We believe in "Solar on every rooftop" & windpower for each community. (like we see in Europe).

I-064-004

Also, this particular corridor under proposal was the site of a massive wild fire 3 yrs ago. Is this practical for the future? The forest is not going away.

I-064-001: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment from has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-064-002: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-064-003: Project Alternatives (In Review)

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I-064-004: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential environmental consequences and mitigation measures from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.

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